

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for stabilizing a paper web in a paper machine, comprising:

at least three cylinders arranged to define a pocket space between the at least three cylinders;

a blow box disposed in the pocket space, the blow box comprising a blow nozzle, the blow nozzle defining a nozzle slot;

~~a boundary layer air doctor;~~

a separate wall extending substantially in the direction of the blow box, the separate wall comprising a first edge and a second edge that are substantially parallel to each other, the separate wall being attached from the first edge to the blow box, and the height of the separate wall in a traveling direction of the paper web is 25-300% of the height of the blow box in the traveling direction of the paper web;

a boundary layer air doctor removably coupled to the second edge of the separate wall and extending substantially unto the surface of one of the cylinders; and

a flexible nozzle wall coupled to the blow box; [[and]]

~~wherein the second edge of the separate wall is coupled to the boundary layer air doctor, and the boundary air doctor extends substantially unto the surface of one of the cylinders,~~

wherein the first edge of the separate wall is attached to the blow box so that the blow box and the separate wall form a space in the area between an opening nip and a closing nip, and

wherein an underpressure is produced in the space between the opening nip and the closing nip to support the paper web towards the fabric in the area between said nips.

2. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the height of the wall in the traveling direction of the paper web is 50-150% of the height of the blow box in the traveling direction of the paper web.

3. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 2, wherein the height of the wall in the traveling direction of the paper web is 70-100% of the height of the blow box in the traveling direction of the paper web.

4. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein [[a]] the boundary layer air doctor is coupled to the second edge of the wall via a support element.

5. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein an underpressure is provided in the space formed by the blow box and the wall that is at least 50 Pa lower than ~~the~~ normal air an atmospheric pressure.

6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim [[1]] 4, wherein the boundary layer air doctor is replaceable without removing the support element or the blow box from the paper machine.

8. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 7, wherein the boundary layer air doctor is replaceable by pulling or pushing away the boundary layer air doctor from its location and by pulling or pushing a new boundary layer air doctor to the same location.

9. (Previously Presented) A paper machine comprising a system for stabilizing a paper web according to claim 1.

10 (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 4, wherein the support element is coupled to the second edge of the wall via an air-tight flat seal.

11. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 6, wherein the flexible nozzle wall flexes via a spring force or a gravitational force.

12. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 6, wherein the flexible nozzle wall is stiff and bends about a point of articulation, turning joint, or axis.